



Le bal masqué

Original title: Le bal masqué

At a petrol station, a middle-aged couple is brutally murdered for no apparent reason. Before tearing off with screeching tyres, the assailants steal important documents from the victims' Mercedes. Police detective Daerden, who is conducting an undercover operation at a nearby night club, drives to the scene of the crime and is also hit by the gang. That same night, investigating magistrate Siccard arrives and questions Daerden. They both launch an investigation into, unaware of the web of dubious practices, blackmail between law enforcement agencies and political intrigues they have got themselves into. The script is based on facts, namely the brutal slayings committed in Belgium in the eighties. In 1998, these crimes with 34 killings are still unsolved. Director Julien Vrebos does not so much emphasise the traumatic and murderous actions, but rather reflects the atmosphere of insecurity and instability created by extreme-right-wing politicians, corrupt police and ordinary gangsters all involved in the same conspiracy.

CREDITS

DIRECTOR: Julien Vrebos

PRODUCER: Stef Cockmartin, Daniel Zuta

WRITER: Julien Vrebos, Gerrie Van Rompaey, Willy Van Poucke, Mark De Wit

CAST: Peter Van den Begin, Pascale Bal, Olivier Gourmet, Natascha Amal, Filip Peeters

EDITING: Els Voorspoels

PHOTOGRAPHY: Marijke Van Kets

CREATION DETAILS

TYPE: Film

PRODUCTION SHARE: Majority Flemish Production

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 1998

PRODUCTION STATUS: Completed

ORIGINAL TITLE: Le bal masqué

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE: Dutch, French

TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNNING TIME: 100'

ASPECT RATIO: 2.35:1

SOUND FORMAT: 5.1 (+sub)

RELEASE FORMAT: 35mm

COLOUR: Colour

CONTACT & SALES

SALES

Cine Electra

T +44 171 586 27 80



MORE INFO

flandersimage.com